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ONE CENT

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS CO. TO EXTEND LINE

Ordinances for Franchises Taken up in Two Boroughs

READY AT COAL CENTER

Meeting for Final Consideration of Matter to be Held This Week

That within the next year actual work of construction will be started on the extension of the Pittsburgh Railways line from Roscoe to California is a prediction that bids fair to be realized. One of the final gaps in the closing up of the preliminaries may be closed up in the next two weeks in the passing of an ordinance granting a franchise in Coal Center by the council of that place. At a meeting Monday night of the council of that borough an ordinance for the franchise passed first and second readings. A meeting is to be held next Monday when it is probable the ordinance will be taken up for third reading.

In Coal Center the ordinance calls for the right of way along Back street and Short street for a trolley line.

An ordinance has already been considered by the California council, with the result that it has passed first reading. It will be considered at a later meeting.

It is stated that should the Pittsburgh Railways company succeed in getting franchises in Coal Center and California, a contract will be let this winter, and construction work start as soon as the bad weather opens up.

GEE DECISION IS REVERSED

In the case of Jonas M. Gee of North Charleroi, who secured a verdict in court against the Pittsburgh Railways company for injuries received, the supreme court this week reversed the decision of the lower court, and sent the case back for a new trial. Gee was injured at Monongahela by being struck by a street car.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting tonight in the reading rooms at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue.

Come to the Maccabee Carnival.
The Lady Maccabees will hold a penny Carnival in the P. H. C. Hall Thursday, January 9. Everybody welcome. 14073

Only Five More Days.
Till the big Mill End Sale at Kirk and Clark's which commences on Saturday. 14971

Everhart Studio.
Portraits—Make an engagement. Fifth and Fallowfield, Charleroi, Pa. 13874

Mrs. George Wagner spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Buy Property For New Yard

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Planning Extensive Improvements at Monessen

New yard extensions are to be made by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Monessen, and the Eggers and Graham properties there have been bought at a cost of \$50,000 to be used for yard purposes. Practically all the properties from Laundry avenue to the freight station has been taken over by the company with the exception of what is known as the Cook property. This is said will be taken by condemnation proceedings, the owner having refused the company's offer during the summer. Within a year the buildings will be torn down and the railroad will begin its work on yard extension.

CONTROLLER SUSTAINED

Moffitt Did Right in Refusing to Honor Salary Increase

SUPERIOR COURT SAYS

By a decision handed down by the state supreme court at Philadelphia Monday, County Controller John H. Moffitt sustained in his contention that Poor Director R. C. Buchanan is not entitled to an increase in salary while in office due to a change in the law. Mr. Moffitt refused to honor a requisition from the poor board, when he discovered that the requisition contained items for salary for Mr. Buchanan which seemed to be more than Mr. Moffitt believed Buchanan to be entitled to.

The poor directors then secured a mandamus on the controller to compel him to honor the requisition and the county court held that Mr. Buchanan, having been elected and having taken office before the passage of the Act of 1911 which increased the salaries of poor directors, could not receive the salary provided for by the latter act, as the constitution of the state prohibited the increase of the salary of a "public officer" during the term for which he had been elected. From this decision the poor directors took an appeal to the supreme court and the decision of that court's judgment vindicates the position taken by Mr. Moffitt.

"COMING NEXT MONDAY TO THE COYLE THEATRE. 'THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM' A WONDERFUL DEVOTIONAL SUBJECT IN THREE PARTS SHOWING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

RAPID RISE RESULT OF THAW AND RAIN

Monongahela River Attaining Stage of About 22 Feet at Noon With Reports From Up Stream Indicating Further Rise

As a result of the thaw and rain of Monday the river has been rising rapidly and at noon a stage of about 22 feet was reported at Lock No. 4, with the river still rising at the rate of about three inches an hour. Reports from up river points indicate that a still greater rise is expected. It is not thought however that the river will attain a stage of more than 25 feet.

The heavy snow of Friday furnished an excuse for the rise of the river. What rain fell on Monday had little to do with increasing the stage. The weather Monday and today has been almost unbearable. Never was the fog worse along the Monongahela valley. River traffic was tied up on Monday, and train and trolley service was continued with difficulty and added danger. One slight accident was reported late Monday afternoon. The towboat Vesta struck a flatboat of the Belle Vernon-Speers ferry, and broke the line. Otherwise practically no damage was done.

Snow is promised by the weather man, with a cold snap to come tonight. It is predicted that the mercury will drop to 15 degrees by 8 o'clock tonight.

DISCHARGES OF DELANEY NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that a startling sequel to the dismissal of Capt. John C. Delaney occurred Monday night when Governor John K. Tener learned that the dismissed state official had discharged a number of attaches of his department throughout the state without cause. A complete list of those discharged could not be obtained, even by the governor, who ascertained that the dismissals had taken place in the last few days.

The governor at once gave notice that, as the men had been discharged without authority and no reasons given by Delaney, they should consider themselves as still in the service of the state and go to work.

This situation is unprecedented in the state administration and caused considerable stir at the Capitol. Delaney's motives are unknown, as he refuses to talk about anything.

Gov. John K. Tener on Monday directed Delaney to vacate his office. "Your services are no longer required for the good of the service," read the brief note the governor sent over by one of the clerks in the Executive Department.

Without any comment, Capt. Delaney packed his personal belongings and turned the office over to Chief Clerk C. V. Hartzel until the Governor appoints a new head for the Department of Factory Inspection.

The summary removal of Delaney will probably bring to a close the investigation of charges filed against him recently by the Central Labor Union and the Consumers' League of Philadelphia. The charges related to the administration of the child labor law in Philadelphia. The governor was looking into them and would shortly have called on Delaney to answer the allegations.

Gov. Tener will have the appointment of a new chief factory inspector. The place pays \$5,000 a year. The office is in charge of the enforcement of the laws for the safeguarding of factories and public places from fire and accident and also limiting the hours of labor for women and children. The chief inspector directs a force of deputies throughout the state, particularly in the larger cities. It is said that several prominent labor leaders will be urged for the appointment.

Card of Thanks
For the numerous kindnesses shown me during the recent illness of my wife and at the time of her death, I wish through this means to express my sincerest thanks.
Walter G. Gardie. 14071

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-47

Spring Dress Gingham
At the Big Mill End Sale. There will be 1000 yards of pretty new gingham 12 1-2c grade for 10c. Don't forget Saturday a. m., is the time. Kirk and Clark. 14071

DONORA MAN IS VICTIM OF LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

Coming in contact with a live wire on the Washington county end of the Donora-Webster bridge, John Sukel, aged 18 years, son of John Sukel, a prominent citizen of Donora was electrocuted Monday evening. The body of the young man was found at 10:30 o'clock. A coronial investigation into the death of the young man will be made. All known facts tend to the theory that it was accidental.

Burns on the hands of the young man are taken as proof that he had seized hold of a live wire and electrocution resulted. An electric light on the bridge where young Sukel was found had been lowered from its usual position. Whether he or some one else did this is not known.

Sukel was employed in the open health department of the mills of the United States Steel company at Donora, and was well known and popular with his fellow workmen and town residents.

BROWNSVILLE BANK OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Monongahela bank of Brownsville celebrated its one hundredth anniversary last week. The bank had its inception in 1812, when 156 men of that locality formed a banking association. Jacob Bowman, the first president, served until 1843, when his son, James L. Bowman took the reins. It became a national bank in January, 1864, and was removed to a more commodious banking house in 1873. The bank began paying dividends in 1818, which have continued without a break. During its existence it has paid \$1,091,000 in dividends and has accumulated a surplus to one and one-half times its capital stock.

At present the officers are C. L. Snowden, president; W. A. Edmiston, vice president and cashier; T. A. Waggoner, assistant cashier; C. L. Snowden, W. A. Edmiston, H. J. English, L. C. Waggoner, A. C. Carmack, Harry Kisinger, William Ock, Eli Bar and George A. Snowden, directors.

MARRIAGE QUESTION WILL BE ANSWERED

Is Marriage a Failure? That is a much discussed question that Rev. F. A. Bright, of Pittsburg, is going to try to answer satisfactorily at the First Christian church Friday of this week when he will lecture there. Rev. Bright delivered a lecture here shortly after closing a series of evangelistic services at the First Christian church before a good-sized audience. He is declared to be a very entertaining speaker.

Bargains in Dry Goods
At the Big Mill End Sale commencing on Saturday at Kirk and Clark's. See window for prices. 14071

ONE PAVING ORDINANCE PASSED; ONE DEFEATED

Need Not Ask For License

Such is Advice to Star Brewery, Now in Hands of Receiver

The court peremptory refused to advise the receiver of the Star Brewery company at Washington to apply for a license to operate the plant, the company having been refused license at previous terms of license court, after which it went into receiver's hands.

The plea of the receiver was that if the court would grant a license to him the property would sell for more money at receiver's sale than it otherwise would do, as no one is falling over himself purchasing a brewery which hasn't a license to operate.

The judge couldn't see that the court should advise a concern, which had violated the law, to apply for license and promptly set down on the receiver's peculiar proposition.

HAVE NEED OF WAGON

Parcels Post System Shows Surprising Gain in Few Days

ALL KINDS OF PACKAGES

So noticeable has been the increase of the parcels post since the inauguration of the system at the local postoffice, that already the need of a delivery wagon is felt. Every day is a repetition of the before Christmas period to the carriers over the borough now, owing to the huge packages being received daily by the new system. The regular force is handling the parcels post mail in addition to the ordinary mail.

All kinds of packages have been received and handled at the local postoffice. The limit of weight and the limit in size have been reached. Twenty-nine packages were handled this morning in the first mail.

It is stated that the postoffice department is surprised at the instant popularity the parcels post system has attained and is making preparations to extend its usefulness. This will probably include the placing of wagons in regular use.

Later on an effort will be made in all probability to have one or more rural delivery routes center from Charleroi. With the parcels post system working in good shape, a delivery wagon will be later on. It is stated at the postoffice that a number of inquiries have been made as to where copies of the parcels post regulations can be secured. The Postoffice Department at Washington, has books of regulations for sale, at the price of 75 cents.

North Charleroi Council Takes up Improvement Matters

WILL LAY SIDEWALKS

Borough Will Do Work at the Expense of Property Owners

One paving ordinance passed first and second reading, and one was defeated, while two others for paving were not introduced, at the regular monthly meeting of the North Charleroi council Monday night. The ordinance which passed first and second reading was that for the paving of Fourth street from the school building to Conrad avenue, a distance of about three blocks. The one defeated was for the paving of Railroad street to and across Front street. Those voting in favor of this ordinance were Gaskill, Woodward and Sloan, and opposing were Nebelung, Cope and Myers. When the Railroad street ordinance was defeated, the ordinance committee declined to introduce two others that had been prepared.

Tom P. Sloan, of the councilmanic body was empowered with authority to go to Harrisburg for a conference with the State authorities, asking permission to go ahead with sewer extensions on the hill. At the present time North Charleroi has no system of sewers at all on the hill, and the need is much felt. Some time ago a plan was filed with the State Department of Health, but to date nothing has been heard from them. It is probable that Mr. Sloan will go to Harrisburg some time this week.

Burgess Harry Scott was authorized to proceed with the laying of about 50 or 60 sidewalks. The expense for these sidewalks will fall upon the property owners with a certain per cent added. A number of bills were ordered paid.

RAILROAD MAKES OFFICE CHANGES

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, A. J. County, Assistant to the Vice-President, was appointed Special Assistant to the President, and O. J. DeRousse, Chief Clerk of the office of the President, was appointed General Assistant.

Ivy L. Lee, formerly in charge of the publicity work of the Company and who has been in Europe for the past three years representing an American firm of private bankers, has been appointed Executive Assistant.

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Many of the offerings at Kirk and Clark's Big Ten Day Mill End Sale cannot be duplicated. So be on hand early next Saturday, if you want to save money. 14071

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RESULTS EXPECTED.

Unless all signs fail the session the state legislature that convenes today will go down in history as one of the most constructive sessions in the annals of the state. Not since the special session called by Governor Pennypacker, when the primary law, in connection with a number of other good measures, were enacted, is there the promise of so much good legislation. We are pretty sure to have enacted all the pledges of the Republican state convention, with good prospects for the submission of the woman suffrage question, and many other measures that will have material bearing in promoting the welfare of the people.

One of the most important measures that will be presented will be the non-partisan ballot. This measure should by all means pass. Nothing before has ever been presented that will have such a potent influence in taking politics and other special interests out of local government as the non-partisan ballot. With this law in effect the political machine in borough, township and county is impossible, and the fiscal business of these corporations can be put on a business basis, which is needed now, above all times. When there is no political element to play for in order to secure an election, the public interests will not be played up to cater to certain districts or individual interests for political effect. When an official instinctively knows that no party influences are to be sought, but that he is directly accountable to the whole people, better and more efficient public service will be rendered.

Every church organization and civic body should make an effort to work for the enactment of the non-partisan ballot for municipal and county officials. It will not only work for civic righteousness and Christian citizenship, but it will save money for the individual taxpayers at a time when the high cost of living renders it imperative to cut down expenses in every conceivable manner.

SHOULD CALL A HALT.

Whatever proposed changes that may be contemplated on the existing tariff schedules, useless agitation be-

fore it is known what the proposed changes are, will work all sorts of harm. Already there are organized efforts being made to put a "holler" against any tariff change, and all sorts of calamities are to be predicted by this organized band of calamity howlers. It is in this manner that panics and depressions are started and unless this movement is stopped in the bud instead of being fostered, grave consequences are likely to follow.

As the Democratic administration is pledged to revise the tariff, it is altogether likely that some changes in the schedules will be made, but until it is known what they are it is of no use to "holler" before one is hurt. When it is considered that progressive Republicans, including President Taft himself, advocated tariff reductions, the folly of protesting against any reductions at all is apparent. Already the Mail is getting all sorts of calamity literature which it is urged to use from those whose interests are likely to be affected by tariff reductions. The Mail is in favor of reasonable protection to industry when labor shares that protection, but like the majority of Republicans does not believe in the protection that creates a monopoly.

It is suicidal policy wherefore to raise a calamity howl for selfish purposes. The public policy should be the greatest good for the greatest number, and until it is shown that big interests will be adversely affected to the detriment of public policy, the calamity project should be held in abeyance.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Andy, J. Pierpont, John D. and a few others would rather be rich than president. Personally we would be willing to be either.

Some people think a piano must be equipped with the ability to string telephone wires. Few people are as economical as they think they are.

Spring doesn't seem so far off when it is considered the baseball clubs are arranging their spring training trips.

The weather man said, Let there be rain, and there was rain. And he said, Or snow, and there was snow. And he said or more rain, and there was more rain.

A Cornell girl is said to be the most perfect woman now living. She doesn't eat candy or other things most girls dote on. It seems a case of what's the use.

Why didn't Carnegie make his pension scheme for the presidents applicable to editors, who elect the presidents?

A female impersonator died from too tight lacing. It would be too bad if the rest of the impersonators did the same.

One classification in pugilistic circles is light heavyweight. Wonder if they have any heavy lightweights.

A correspondent asks what is a progressive Democrat. Our light fails. In fact Bryan is the only one qualified to know.

One way to create a pessimistic population is to let the women do the auto driving.

If every sour old bachelor were compelled to marry a sour old maid what a sour old world this would be

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The White Sewing Machine company at 423 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a \$75.00 White Rotary Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Come in and register your bid. 136-112

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man who hit the town today relates an incident that occurred recently at a Pittsburg hotel. Two young men, who hailed from West Virginia, approached the clerk at the desk and one of them confidentially asked in a whisper:

"Can you give us a room, for my brother and me, for about two dollars?"

"Sure," said the clerk. "Just register, please."

The young fellows subscribed their autographs, and asked to be shown their room. A bell hop was summoned and escorted the pair to the room assigned. Presently they again approached the desk and the spokesman, again buttonholing the clerk confidentially, said:

"That room is all right, but have you another just as good for father and mother, who are waiting outside on the walk?"

"Sure thing," replied the clerk. "Just bring them in, have them register, and I'll fix them up comfortably."

The aged parents were brought in, and in due time assigned to a room, to which they were shown.

Again approaching the desk, the spokesman of the young men asked:

"What time do you close here tonight?"

"Oh," replied the clerk, "the house is open all night."

"What, the doors unlocked all night?"

"Yes," replied the clerk, "we have a night clerk on duty, so that you can ask for anything you need, or retire at any hour you please."

"Well," replied the young fellow, "my brother and I want to go out and see the sights tonight, and don't want father and mother to know it. We expect to stay out as late as nine o'clock, so we wanted to be sure that we could get in all right."

A Kansas man writes that the cause of woman suffrage lost one vote when his sister left her three year-old kid in his charge while she attended a suffrage convention in Topeka. Here are some of the questions the kid asked his uncle, who was unable to give a satisfactory reply.

"Where are your feelings?"

"Why does a dog wag its tail?"

"Why did God put oysters' bones on the outside?"

"Does Jesus love Democrats?"

"What becomes of a rooster's crow when you eat him?"

"Do false teeth ever ache?"

"What makes my nose so red?"

"What is Santa Claus doing now?"

"Where did God stand before he made something to stand on?"

This man states that he is more firmly convinced than ever that any woman who has children to bring up has no time to devote to politics.

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE

MOVEMENT SHOWS

GOOD STATE GAINS

The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association has opened Headquarters in Harrisburg. Preliminary arrangements are being made for a statewide campaign for votes for women. A Press Department will graciously supply the newspapers of the State with accurate information regarding the progress of the movement. The Legislative Committee will co-operate with other organizations which endorse woman suffrage, and all political parties will be urged to lend support.

Since the recent campaign in Kansas whereby women were made eligible to vote, one of the popular jingles is:

"What's the matter with Father? He's all right."

He voted the ballot to Mother And she's all right.

Now together they run the ship Rule by love and not by whip. What's the matter with Father? He's all right."

The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association has doubled its membership in the past year. This lively interest taken in the question of votes for women is being felt in club, church and business circles.

Pennsylvania, New York, Nevada, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, with probably several other states will actively campaign for constitutional amendments for woman suffrage, within the next three years.

Hon. Burton French, of Idaho, has introduced in the United States House of Representatives, a Federal Woman Suffrage Bill to enable women to vote for congressmen.

Fully 96 per cent of the Labor vote in Arizona was given for votes for women. The laboring man knows that his best protection is his vote, and in Arizona he demonstrates that he was fair enough to want his women-folk to be equally protected.

The Federation of Pennsylvania Woman's Clubs has passed a resolution advising club women to take up the study of woman suffrage and the duties of citizenship.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, a daughter of President-elect Wilson, is a suffragist and a settlement worker at The Lighthouse, one of the most successful church settlements in Philadelphia.

Every political party in the state of New York has inserted a plank providing for the submission of woman suffrage to voters of the state and New York women are actively campaigning for the successful submission.

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WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas K. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect.

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most needless of critics.

"I marvelled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

Beauty Never Dies.

Nothing of beauty dies without having purified something, nor can aught of beauty be lost. Let us not be afraid of sowing it along the road. It may remain there for weeks or years, but like the diamond it cannot dissolve, and finally there will pass some one whom its glitter will attract. He will pick it up and go his way rejoicing. Then why keep back a lofty, beautiful word, for that you doubt others will understand? An instant of higher goodness was impending over you. Why hinder its coming even though you believe not that those about you will profit thereby? What if you are among the men of the valley, is that sufficient reason for checking the instinctive movement of your soul toward the mountain peaks?—Maurice Maeterlinck

Herculaneum and Pompeii.

The twin cities of mournful destiny were both engulfed at the same time—August, 79 A. D. The reason why Herculaneum has not been excavated to the same extent as Pompeii is owing to the fact that it was covered with a much harder material than was Pompeii, the dust predominating in Pompeii, while the lava prevailed over Herculaneum. There is not much doubt about the eventual opening up of both cities. Human curiosity, together with the demands of history and science, will not rest until Herculaneum has been made to tell its secrets.—New York American

Norway in Scotland.

The Orkney and Shetland Islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not been redeemed.

Selecting Judges.

Dr. Franklin thought that judges ought to be appointed by lawyers, for, added the shrewd man, in Scotland, where this practice prevails, they all ways select the ablest member of the profession in order to get rid of him and share his practice among themselves.

The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX. who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order.—Westminster Gazette.

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Pittsburgh Post.

Quite Deaf.

When a defendant in Edgware police court said that he wished to call his mother as a witness the court officer observed that she had been in court all the time and had heard the evidence.

The Mother (from the rear of the court)—Yes, but I'm stone deaf and can't hear a word. The Clerk (in a whisper)—Quite deaf? The Mother—Yes.

THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared. Now in the moonlight and now tapers in shade. With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheeded.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Milbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—That in the course of some six thousand years.

All nations have believed that from the dead.

A visitant at intervals appears, And what is strangest upon this strange head.

Is that whatever dare the reason rear, Against such beliefs there's something stronger still.

In its behalf, let those deny who will. —Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox"—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Ehuh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—R. R. Hain.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentlemen. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt."

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirt. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements."

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth."

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, nearly face powder is made of blisnuth—nothing but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original headstones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription.

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear, For Emily Church lies buried here.

Mixed in some perplexing manner With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"—"Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"—"Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"—"Mr. Percival presented a petition praying"—"Colonel Sibthorp never could understand"—"Lord Lyndhurst said he must entrust of every one to give him credit"—"Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"—"Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance."

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the boys in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play the fiddle had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Oregon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are those eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fowls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long.

Too Much For Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodge's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counsel for the appellant Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough, was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and drawing out his large maulstick, thrust his thumb and finger in the very bottom and, carrying a deep pluck to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodge's neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepulchres.

"A queer sepulchre indeed," he said, "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward."

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He asked, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn."

"My own ashes," he would say, "will be on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels."—New York Tribune

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabel, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was his companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them, and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage. The teacher tried bluing to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose.

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I darsn't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Fordie had just proposed to Millie. "No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—It means—a—it is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baltimore American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasts of it is a devil.—Fuller.

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How White China Was Discovered.

Of many incidences in which an accidental discovery revolutionized a whole industry there is none more striking than that which enabled Samuel Astbury, in 1720, to impart to pottery that white glaze which is its chief beauty. Chancing, while journeying to London, to halt at Banbury, he noticed that one of his horse's eyes was badly inflamed. He consulted the hostler, who flung a red-hot flint into a basin of water, thereby easily reducing it to a powder, which he applied to the injured eye. Astbury, who had watched the process, guessed that at length he had solved the problem which had so long perplexed him. He procured a catload of dints, had them fired and pulverized and, mixing the powder with pipe clay and water, applied it to his ware, which after the final baking, became white and shining. This invention, which he improved upon by introducing calcined flint into the body of the ware, was soon universally adopted.—Exchange.

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Stamped pillow cases the pair	39c
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75c suspender sets	50c
A few 75c suspenders in boxes go at	39c
25c shield bows	15c
25c Teck Ties	15c
Sale of men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers	33c
One lot of \$1.50 wool underwear	\$1.15
One lot of \$1.00 wool underwear	75c
One lot of 50c ribbed underwear	39c
50c leather gauntlet work gloves	39c
Men's \$1.50 Eagle Shirts	\$1.19
Men's \$1.00 Flannelette night shirts	79c

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Ladies' 25c stiff collars	17c
Comb sets, were \$1.00	67c
Comb sets, were 50c	35c
Ladies' long fleeced gloves	67c
Ladies' black mittens	5c
Ladies' fleeced mittens	25c
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One third off on children's natural wool vests and pants
Ladies' camel's hair pants, \$1.50 value, sale at 8c

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\$5.00 Silk Covered Comforts,	\$3.75
\$3.00 Extra Size Comforts,	\$2.25
\$3.50 Extra Size Comforts,	\$2.50
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One lot of \$2.00 Cotton Blankets at	\$1.25
One lot of \$2.50 Cotton Blankets at	\$1.85
One lot of 45x72 inch Cotton Blankets were 75c, now	48c
85c Cotton Blankets	65c
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\$1.75 Cotton Blankets	\$1.40
\$3.00 Cotton Blankets	\$2.25
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START CAMPAIGN FOR SAFETY ON RAILROAD SYSTEM

What will probably be the greatest railroad safety movement ever inaugurated is that which the Pennsylvania Railroad, co-operating with other lines in the Eastern territory, is just starting. The Pennsylvania has for some time been exerting efforts to increase the safety of travel and employment on its railroad; in fact, this road was the pioneer in safety work for the protection of passengers, employees and trespassers.

As one illustration of the interest taken by railroad employees in the safety movement, it was pointed out yesterday that over thirteen hundred people attended a Pennsylvania Railroad safety rally in Trenton, New Jersey, early in December. Lectures illustrated with photographs, lantern slides and tables of statistics were given by members of the railroad's safety committee.

With the view that a campaign for safety can only be made effective if the general public as well as railroad employees become interested, the Pennsylvania is organizing open "Safety First" meetings to be held in Altoona, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Pottsville, Scranton and other division points and has invited all the railroads running into those cities to co-operate.

Definite arrangements are being made for the meeting in Altoona and Harrisburg, and it is expected that in addition to the practical talks to be given by employees of the different railroads, and by R. C. Richards, the Chairman of the General Safety Committee of the Chicago and North-western Railroad, there will be short addresses by some of the railroad executives.

A circular advertising the Altoona meeting says: "You will be entertained—that's worth something. You will gain information for your own protection—that's worth more. For the convenience of employees desiring to attend, special trains will be run, or additional facilities provided on regular trains. The purpose of this meeting is to advance the cause of safety. Do your part."

APPLICATIONS FOR SIXTY-ONE LICENSES

Sixty one applications for license are on file at Washington, one more than last year, with one application for a transfer. This is Edgar D. Monse, who has purchased the Iron-dale Hotel from Nathaniel Harris at Donora.

As previously stated there are no new applicants in Charleroi, the seven hotels already holding licenses being again applicants. There are however, 15 new applicants in the county, as follows:

- H. Clayson, Sr., Commercial Hotel Monongahela, whose license is now held by Carrie C. Klein.
- William A. Guiler, Hotel Cassius, Monongahela.
- A. I. Eckel, restaurant, the Crescent, Donora.
- Patrick and John Reilly, hotel, Courtney.
- Henry M. Kane, Hotel Aubrey, and Mathias J. Engel, Hotel Eagle, West Brownsville.
- Anthony Murphy, Hotel Murphy, and Theodore Saurens, Hotel Shepherd, Finleyville.
- Thomas D. Noble, Hotel Noble, New Eagle.
- Carrie C. Kline, and Milo C. Davidson, Hotel Marianna, Marianna.
- R. L. Sprowls, Hotel Sprowls, Bentleyville.
- Harry W. Erwin, Hotel Midway, Midway.
- Lewis and Phoebe Cook, hotel West Zellersville.
- Wray G. Zelt, Washington Brewery, Washington.
- Harry B. Hayden, wholesale, Monongahela.
- Edmond Mackay, wholesale, Donora.

Baptist Week of Prayer.
In connection with the week of prayer being observed by several of the churches the Baptist church will hold prayer meetings as follows this week: Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, 520 Washington avenue; Wednesday evening, at the church; Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley, 124 Fallowfield avenue; Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagan, 936 McKean avenue.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NON-PARTISAN BALLOT SCHEME MUCH FAVORED

Mrs. R. M. Smith returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. West are visitors today in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staver have returned from a several days visit with friends in the vicinity of Huntingdon.

CLUB MEN PLEAD GUILTY AND GET THEIR SENTENCES

Samuel Stahl and Carter Loughlan, proprietors of drinking clubs at Washington, who were arrested a week ago, appeared in court Monday morning and plead guilty to the charges preferred against them. Stahl was the proprietor of the Acme club which had been closed and sold out once by the sheriff but which had opened again. Loughlan was the proprietor of the Veteran's club, across the street from the other. The defendants were directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$550 and were sentenced four months to jail. The court exacted a promise from them that they would not enter the business again.

Alex Martin admitted that he had carried concealed weapons and he was given a sentence of 90 days to jail. He had gone into a house where there was a woman and children and fired a revolver indiscriminately, and frightening a child so badly that it died.

When he was arrested two revolvers were found in his pockets.

JOHN MCCOOL DIES AT SANITARIUM

Word has been received of the death of John McCool, of North Charleroi, at Mont Alto sanitarium, on January 2. Funeral services will be held at 1,243 Pennsylvania avenue, Northside Pittsburgh. Interment will be at Parker's Landing.

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**Eclipse and Alice Mines
to Resume Opera-
tions Monday**

MILLS BEING STARTED

**Tin Plate Plant at Monessen
to Begin in Full—Pittsburg
Steel Department Resumes**

News was divulged today that on next Monday operations would be started at the Eclipse and the Alice mines at Roscoe of the Pittsburg Coal company. The Eclipse mine, which is the chief industry at Roscoe has been closed down for some months. About 600 men are employed there when it is running full. The Alice mine has also been suspended for many weeks. It too is a large mine.

It has been announced that the American Sheet and Tin Plate company's mill at Monessen will resume operations in full Sunday night. Twenty-five of the mills of the Monessen plant will go under full operation and all the workmen will go on full time. About 1,500 men are employed at the Monessen plant.

Docks No. 12 and 13 of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company at Monongahela have resumed in full. Men are employed as rapidly as they apply for work. Both docks were started a few weeks ago, but continued only for a few days. It is said that the present operations will be continued an indefinite period.

On Monday of this week the finishing department of the Pittsburg Steel plant at Monessen resumed operations. In the finishing department about 1,300 men are employed.

MINISTERS MEET: REV.

DUTY PRESENTS PAPER
The Charleoi Ministerial Association held its meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. N. Duty presented a paper in review of the book, "Social Engineer," by Prof. Ed. T. Earp. At the next meeting Rev. W. G. Carl will give a paper on "Thinking Back" by Crawford.

MRS. GARTLEY SENDS

CLOTHING TO LOCAL POOR
A large box, containing clothing for the poor of Charleoi, was received a few days ago by Chief of Police C. W. Albright from Mrs. Gartley of Fredericktown. The box was sent by express, prepaid.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing and known as Jones Bros. Those indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to C. S. Jones who will conduct the business. W. F. Jones retiring.

FOUR-YEAR OLD SON

DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Praspar Gilla, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gilla, died Wednesday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleoi cemetery.

CHURCH CONGREGATION

WILL MEET TONIGHT

The annual congregational meeting of the First Christian church will be held this evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock. Through an error it was reported in Wednesday's Mail that the meeting would be held Wednesday evening.

Reports for the past year will be made by the several departments, and the election of the church officials for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

**Will Address
Business Men**

**Prof. Doyle of Carnegie Tech-
nical Schools to be Pres-
ent at Meeting Tonight**

The Charleoi Business Men's Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting tonight, when in addition to various matters of importance Professor Doyle of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, at Pittsburg, will deliver his address on "The Obligation of Citizenship." Mr. Doyle's lecture is described as one of particular interest. Lunch and cigars will be served following the meeting.

**HIGH OFFICER OF
ORDER PRESENT TO
ATTEND BANQUET**

The local order of Fraternal Patriotic Americans held a banquet in their lodge hall Wednesday night. State Counsellor U. C. McCoy of Pittsburg was present and addressed the gathering. About 30 members of the order were present from Pittsburg and about 50 were present from Fayette City. In addition to the address by Mr. McCoy several of the other out-of-town guests spoke.

Flood Expected.
A stage of 30 feet is anticipated at Lock No. 4 of the Monongahela as a result of the recent rains. Today at noon a stage of 17 feet was reported.

**PLEASING VAUDEVILLE
BILL AT THE PALACE**
Manager Barnhart has secured an exceptionally pleasing vaudeville program for tonight, Friday and Saturday. Needham and Wood, who were recently featured at the new Miles Theatre, present the original up to date comedy "McCart's Reception." Booth and Villareal are billed as the female funsters, and have an act of splendid comedy and singing. Cycling Crane, the hobo cyclist, has an exceedingly clever act which is bound to please the pleasure seekers. Special motion pictures will conclude a well balanced show.

**VAUDEVILLE AT THE
PALACE TONIGHT**

NORTH CHARLEROI PEOPLE TALK OVER THE CONSOLIDATION

**Financial Statements Are Presented and Matters
Explained Concerning Movement at Well
Attended Citizens' Meeting**

Citizens of North Charleoi borough gave thoughtful consideration to the movement for the proposed consolidation of Charleoi and North Charleoi boroughs at a well attended public meeting held at the North Charleoi school building Wednesday night. Financial statements of borough and school affairs were presented on a blackboard, explanations made, and estimates computed.

J. A. Nutt, president of the school board, presided as chairman of the meeting. Tom P. Sloan and Prof. W. H. Phillips presented on the blackboard figures of the last borough audit, and then from the audit made an estimate of the probable expenditures the ensuing year and the probable receipts. It was calculated that the borough for 1914 had fallen approximately \$2,800 behind.

School board members stated they were not prepared to give complete or accurate figures, but the probable school expenses for the year were computed and some statement was made as to the receipts. The evidence tended to prove that the school district for the year closing July 1, 1915 will have a deficit of about \$1,000.

Few arguments were presented against the proposed consolidation. As to whether the railroad station and the postoffice being removed there was little definite to be said, except that indications were that the present volume of business and economy would virtually necessitate them being retained. Inquiry will be made.

The method of procedure in effecting a consolidation of the two boroughs was explained. At North Charleoi the citizens attending the meeting did not seem to be in favor of the idea of a third class city, but rather favored the plan of a greater borough, after matters were explained. Citizens there would want to retain their fire department and their borough building and would want good proper recognition in the affairs of government of the larger borough should the consolidation eventually be put through.

WORK OF COUNTY RELATED

**County Controller T. J.
Underwood Presents
Annual Report**

RECEIPTS ACCOUNTED

The details of the business of Washington county for the year 1914 are set forth at length in the annual report filed this week by County Controller T. J. Underwood. The report is decidedly comprehensive and shows exactly income and outgo of county monies for the 12 months just ended.

The report is complete up to January 4, 1915. It shows that on January 4, 1914, there was in the county treasury a balance of \$877,112.65. The receipts for 1914 which include tax liens, interest on county funds, delinquent taxes for 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 and the taxes of 1914, fines and costs, road improvement bonds, proceeds from the County and Children's homes and miscellaneous collections by the county commissioners totalled \$701,707.27, bringing the total of receipts for the year just ended up to \$1,078,819.92. The balance of cash on hand yesterday was \$158,552.16.

Some of the county expenditures for 1914 of more than ordinary interest set out by the controller are as follows:

Court house and jail and road improvement and bridge bonds and interest, \$178,874.50.

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TRANSFER OF STORE IS MADE

**G. W. Might and S. H.
Might to Conduct
Might's Book Store**

BUSINESS AN OLD ONE

Within the last few days the transfer of one of the oldest established and best known businesses in Charleoi has been made in the turning over of the store of George S. Might, known as Might's Book store to his sons, George W. Might and Seward H. Might. The store is located at 509 McKean avenue.

The elder Mr. Might will retire from active business life. He was one of the first comers to Charleoi and almost 25 years ago started business in the location where now is located the Might store. Virtually Mr. Might has not been active for a few years, his son George W. Might having had the reigns of management during 15 years of successful business conduct.

The business will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore by the new firm. The elder of the two brothers will attend to the business management generally of the store, while Seward H. Might will have charge of the newspaper business.

Two Keystone Comedies Coyle Theatre tomorrow. Charles Chaplin in "His Trysting Places," two reels, also "Ambrose's First Falsehood," one reel.

WOUNDED MAN ACCUSES THEN DENIES HIS TALE

**ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF
EASTERN ENGAGEMENT**

Announcement was made at a recent dinner and reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mervine in North Philadelphia, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith M. Mervine, to Paul A. Kimmins of Charleoi. The color scheme was pink and white and novelty favors were given. The engagement is to culminate in a late summer wedding.

**Tech Five to
Play Locals**

**Industrials From Pittsburg to
Meet Charleoi High
School Five**

The Charleoi high school basketball team will tomorrow night at the high school auditorium face the Carnegie Tech Industrials and a hot basketball game is anticipated. This will be the second game of the regular schedule.

High school will present a good lineup. Lowstuter, Fiedler and Clerihue will probably get into the game at forwards, but which of the three will start the contest has not been stated. Speers will be on one guard, and the other will be cared for by Stahlman or Delvaux. Ryland will begin the game at center and may later give way in favor of Lutes.

**FOUR ARE UNDER
ACCUSATION OF
LIVESTOCK THEFT**

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace F. S. McClure, of Forward township Wednesday evening, William Dowden, Red McDermott and Hammond Bushmeyer, of Axelton, and William Allhouse of Monongahela, were held for court on \$500 bail on a charge of stealing chickens, ducks and other livestock from the farm of C. L. Miller. The men in default of bail were taken to the Allegheny county jail in Pittsburg. It is alleged that they took from the Miller farm 25 chickens, one duck and one sheep.

CHARLEROI REAL ESTATE

TRANSFERS ARE RECORDED
December 2, 1914—David M. McCloskey, Charleoi, to Floyd Chalfant, Charleoi, a lot fronting 40 feet on the east side of Meadow avenue, Charleoi, and extending back 115 feet; consideration \$700.

M. T. Crowley et ux., Charleoi, to Elizabeth A. Hurst, Charleoi, a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleoi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$3,000.
Peter J. Henry, Emma Clavir, et al., to John B. Leque, et ux., Charleoi, a lot fronting 44 feet on Seventh street, Charleoi and extending back 90 feet; consideration \$2,700.

"His Trysting places" with Charlie Chaplin. 2 reel Keystone. Coyle Theatre, tomorrow. 157-11

**Arrest Made of Joe
Vechi for the Shoot-
ing of Frank Forto**

WORDS WORK MIRACLE

**Hurried Speech in Italian to
Forto Lead Him to Tell
Entirely New Story**

After a day of search through the Monongahela valley, State Trooper Fred Ames Wednesday evening arrested at Sharpsburg Joe Vechi for the shooting of Frank Forto of Charleoi at Bentleyville Tuesday night. The arrest was made after Forto had told plainly who had done the shooting, and had given the state police a photograph. Then Vechi was brought to Monongahela to the room of Forto. Upon entering a few quick words were said in Italian by Vechi, and Forto denied he was the man. However Vechi is being held.

Vechi is not unknown to the officers. He was once before arrested by Ames on a murder charge and he was taken in charge in a supposed Black Hand case at Bentleyville in 1911.

Forto was told on Wednesday of his condition and asked to tell the state troopers the truth concerning his shooting before his possible death. After some hesitation he told what seemed to be the most logical story so far related. It implicated Vechi as the real assailant.

Sergeant C. J. McLaughlin previous to taking Vechi into the room of the wounded man first went in to query Forto again concerning the shooting. He informed Forto that Vechi had been caught and Forto protested strongly that Vechi was the man. Vechi was brought in. The moment the door was opened he exclaimed something in Italian. Forto denied then as strongly as he had previously maintained that Vechi was guilty.

The state police have woven a network around Vechi, and there are those at Bentleyville, it is stated, who say he did the shooting. The state troopers are continuing their investigations and now have a double problem, that of outwitting both the accused and the wounded man.

QUAKERS WIN VOLLEY BALL

GAME FROM THE PIRATES

The Quakers of the Pittsburg Steel Volley Ball league won their third straight game at the expense of the Pirates Tuesday by a 21 to 16 score. The game was very interesting. Baxter starred for the Pirates. Scores: Quakers—21 Pirates—16. McCandless—Net. Stark—Net. McDowell—Net. Byron—Back. Gleason—Back. Sherwin—Back. McKean—Back. Price—Server. Perks—Server.

Baptist Market.

Home baking at the White Sewing Machine company Saturday afternoon. Bread, cakes, pies and other necessities. 157-29

Reserved seats on sale tomorrow at Newcomer's Shoe Store for Veteran Guard Drum Corps five act Vaudeville show at the High school auditorium next Tuesday. 157-12

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WILL NOT HAVE SIDE LINES.

"That government is not which governs least," Jeffersonian doctrine that to be sure, but as applicable now as when uttered, and that is to be the policy of the leaders in the present session of the state legislature. Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh, assuming the duties of his important office, will be sustained and supported by a loyal majority in both branches of the legislature. The new governor was wise in his day and generation when he refused to be dragged into the contest, friendly as it was, for the speakership. In keeping well out of the controversy the governor gave emphatic notice that he intended being the executive of the state and not one of the leaders of the majority party.

Gov. Brumbaugh has some political paper out. He will do his best to redeem all his pre-election promises and he realizes that he will be able to keep his promises only by being the executive of the state.

Being a good governor in Pennsylvania is something of a job, and Gov. Brumbaugh is already convinced that in order to be a good governor he must refuse to meddle outside the executive branch of the state government.

CRIMINALITY.

Little occurrences produce crime. It does not take a particularly vicious insult sometimes to produce manslaughter. "We are savages still," says Pope.

Washington county can depend upon a certain number of the worst crimes in the criminal category being committed within its borders yearly. There will be little variance from the usual rule, under present conditions.

The affair at Bentleyville the other night when a Charleroi man was shot was one of the more ordinary affairs. It smacks of the work of the Black Hand more than anything else. How to reduce such acts of criminality to the minimum is the problem. One way might be of making prisoners pay through their efforts what they cost the county. Moreover, such a scheme would be economical to the county.

PROSPERITY.

Business is not yet good by any means and the eastern markets show little signs of rejuvenation, yet there is a returning confidence that betokens good. The Monongahela valley is as well situated as any industrial center in the eastern states and already the return of confidence has been felt partly through orders for the resumption of work at the American Sheet and Tin Plate mill at Monessen.

Within the last few days the Pennsylvania Railroad announced that it would ask for bids on a large supply of rails, and other roads are anticipating making a similar move. The recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in permitting a raise in rates had the result of encouraging railroad activity.

The biggest item in the cutthroat of business now is the war abroad. However the London exchange opened recently and this holds great significance. Altogether the future holds much promise.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men never succeed in even getting acquainted with themselves.

George High says Funt, Mich., is a by-product of the automobile industry. If that is true and he is consistent, what would be the think of Monessen.

Abie Martin says: "A shirt stays gone in the laundry once too often."

Incidentally a Gifford Patchot received \$527,000 by his mother's will. He still ought to be ordinarily successful even in politics.

George W. Perkins is said to have started the Herick presidential boom. But what about Teddy?

A movement for cessation usually begins with agitation.

Some people think all eugenic babies ought to grow up into white hopes.

The chief purpose of our standing army is to stand criticism.

If it should happen that at any time Uncle Sam felt it necessary to lick the Turks, he might save trouble and annoyance by sending over the state police.

If Secretary Bryan has a fond feeling for Mexico it is not to be wondered. Only in a republic could he expect to eventually get his chance.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A man was brought before the court upon the complaint of his wife. While the prisoner was testifying, the judge made it clear that he intended to be harsh with him; so his wife became frightened and when called to the stand refused to give any testimony. In fact, she retracted all her accusations.

"So your husband didn't strike you, then?" said the judge. "Where did you get that black eye?"

"I struck it accidentally on the mantelpiece."

"So! And that piece bitten out of your ear—he didn't do that, either?"

"No, no, your honor. I did that myself."

A lad of the hill district was called into a conference by his mother recently, the subject under discussion being that of the disappearance of a large portion of ginger cake from the pantry.

"Thomas," said the boy's mother severely, "someone has taken a big piece of ginger cake from the pantry, and circumstances make you look guilty. I am sorry, Thomas. I didn't think you had it in you."

"I haven't, mother," the downcast Thomas replied, "that is, not all of it. Part of it's in Elsie and part in George."

Notice to Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 21st, 1914.
Election—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. W. Hastings,
Secretary.
D-24-71-7

Notice.

My wife, formerly Mrs. Louise Delattre, having left my bed and board I wish to serve notice that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

John Vazen.

D-31-71-14.

A Good Opportunity.

Here is an opportunity for some person to have the use of a small pony from now until the first of June. All that is required is to take the pony and take good care of it until the above date. Send address to 451 Mail office. 145-17

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BENTLEYVILLE

New Officers

In a meeting held Monday night the local council elected some new borough officers. Those elected were Thomas E. White, chief of police, in the place of Charles Siltman; Mike Grubbs, street commissioner, re-election; and Clifford S. Patterson, chief fireman, non-salaried. Thomas E. White, the new chief of police assumed duties Tuesday.

Taken To Hospital

Miss Lillian Shatz, ticket agent at the Grand theatre was taken to the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh Tuesday. While skating on the ice at Ellsworth recently the young lady sustained injuries in a severe fall. At the time the injuries were thought to be entirely minor. However, they soon developed into dangerous internal injuries. Nothing has been announced since being taken to the institution. This is the only serious injury sustained on the Ellsworth ice pond this winter.

Church Gains

The true value of the Henry J. Giles evangelistic services held here recently was made known Sunday. Eighty-five new members were added to the Presbyterian church at the annual communion services. The Sunday school has also increased its attendance from 75 to 186. The Presbyterian church is only a representative because the Methodist and Baptist churches made similar gains. Many of the new members to the various churches are members of the newly organized Bentleyville Y. M. C. A. Both the church and the new Y. M. C. A. will work hand in hand. The latter is preparing better quarters in the Bentleyville Improvement company's building.

Personal Mention

Joseph Roley of Belle Vernon was attending to business matters in town.

John Johnson a business man of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Morton and son, Gold, were callers in Charleroi Tuesday.

Miss Ida Andrusky, a senior in the Pittsburgh high school has returned home after spending some time with Miss Celia Malakoff of Main street.

Herbert Hertzog has returned after a trip to Monongahela on business.

William J. Crawford a local merchant was a caller among the market houses of Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Miss Charlene Ames a senior in the Bentleyville high school has not been in attendance to that institution for several weeks on account of an attack of appendicitis. Her condition is rather serious at present.

Examinations were held in the local high school Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A large number of Bentleyville friends and relative attended the funeral of Joseph Cowan at his former home near this place Tuesday.

Tom Hendricks

The next attraction afforded by Prof. Charles P. McCormick and the high school will be Tom Hendricks, humorist. His program will be presented in the Farmers and Miners bank hall on January 28. Tom Hendricks is the third entertainer on the course, there being two more to come early in the future.

Granted License for Marriage

The clerk of courts at Washington has granted Wladyslaw Grangrass and Miss Mkarolina Mublicec, both of Ellsworth a marriage license.

Bachelors Banquet

Recently the bachelor question was thoroughly discussed from all points in a meeting of the Scenery Hill Bachelors' club at the Grand Central hotel. The greater part of the evening was spent in discussing the pleasures and opportunities of the early period of one's life. Several good jokes were landed upon those unmarried, married and otherwise. "Bachelors' Paradise" took up the latter part of the evening.

Recovering

Word has been received in Bentleyville that Miss Lillian Shatz is improving somewhat. Miss Shatz suffered severe and serious injuries while skating on the ice at Ellsworth.

Personal Mention

Mrs. James Nutt, of North Charleroi and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Portsmouth, Va., were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel A. House of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Kaufmann

and family of Oak street are spending some time with relatives in Brownsville.

Constable Elmer Jericho of Monongahela was a business caller in town Wednesday.

William Sampson, Jr., has returned to his home in Hazelkirk after attending the farmers institute at the State College.

Mrs. James Rue and daughter, Catherine of Monongahela, are spending some time with Mrs. Frank Campbell of Ellsworth.

William Crawford was a recent business caller in Monongahela.

Mrs. Dale Wherry of Scenery Hill, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons and son, Bernard of Pittsburgh, have returned home after spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons of near here.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Ethel Nye and brother Harold attended a birthday surprise party given at the home of Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora Monday evening.

Mrs. William Hamilton of Jefferson, Ohio, and Mrs. J. C. Kramer of Greensboro were guests of the latter's daughter Mrs. L. D. Cooper Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Watkins returned to her home in Brownsville after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Cope for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Higginbotham of Philadelphia is visiting her brother Davis Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sigler and baby returned from a visit at Beaver Falls.

Miss Anna Paxton and William Sharpnack were callers in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Derryman returned to her home in Blythesdale after visiting Mrs. W. F. Plamton.

Miss Jessie Crow was a caller at Beaver Falls.

Mrs. C. H. Wernke and Mrs. C. J. Morgan were callers in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woods spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Clyde Miller of Belle Vernon was calling on Edward Spense Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Hunter of Greensboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Davis.

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Buy any of our newest \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$19.50 or \$20 Fall and Winter Suits. Twenty of them in all—everyone perfect. Everyone worth twice as much.

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Gives you choice of our \$25 and \$27.50 suits for women. The very best that we could buy to sell at these prices. 21 of them—don't wait.

\$15.00

Buy any of our \$30 and \$35 suits, the cream of the market. 10 suits to choose from so don't delay.

Special selling of skirts, waists, dresses, coats, furs and millinery.

MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS		BLANKETS & COMFORTS		MEN'S & BOYS' PANTS	
YOUNG MEN'S		55c Cotton Blankets		Dress Pants	
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$ 7.50	\$1.00	65c	\$2.50	\$1.75
12.00 " " "	8.50	1.25 " "	80c	3.00 " "	2.25
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20.00 " " "	14.50	2.00 " "	1.40	5.00 " "	3.75
22.00 " " "	16.50	2.50 " "	1.75	50c Boys' Pants	39c
25.00 " " "	16.50	2.75 " "	1.95	75c " "	59c
Suits & Overcoats for the little fellow		3.00 " "	2.19	\$1.00 " "	79c
\$ 2.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$1.98	3.50 " "	2.48	1.25 " "	89c
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3.50 " " "	2.50	2.00 " "	1.39	HAT REDUCTIONS	
4.00 " " "	2.75	2.25 " "	1.75	Men's \$3.00 Hats now	\$2.25
5.00 " " "	3.00	2.50 " "	2.00	" 2.50 " "	1.48
6.00 " " "	3.75	3.00 " "	2.25	" 2.00 " "	1.48
7.00 " " "	4.25	3.50 " "	2.50	Men's and Boys' \$1.50 Hats	1.15
8.00 " " "	5.25	Two lots absolutely all wool blankets.		" 1.00 & 1.25 Hats	79c
9.00 " " "	5.75	\$2.95 and 3 95		" 1.00 Caps	79c
10.00 " " "	7.00	All other wool blankets \$4.00 to 8.00.		One lot 50c Caps	89c
		20 per cent off.			

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S
LIVE STORE

Patronize Mail Advertisers.

SYSTEMATIC SAVING

Few people save much unless they have a definite plan. Spasmodic saving seldom results in large accumulations.

Some people save all their coins of a certain date; others save by cutting off certain luxuries; others by a system of fines for breaking certain rules; but there is still a better plan. Set aside a definite sum as a debt to your future and deposit it each week in the

New Holiday Saving Fund

just started at this Bank, and build upon it persistently, so that your Holiday Season next year may be a merry one. You may join now.

The First National Bank

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

WORK OF COUNTY IS RELATED

Continued from page 1

Fees and salaries, \$82,566.
Expenses attendant on tax assessment, \$9,503.80.
Elections, general and primary, \$16,369.28.
Registration and enrollment, \$8,981.38.
Juries, \$16,420.54.
Constables' returns, \$1,441.70.
Coroner's cases, \$2,578.47.
Expenses of the court of quarter sessions, \$31,668.89.
County bridges, new and rebuilt \$108,878.64; maintenance, \$7,204.15.
County roads, new roads, \$253,728.30; maintenance, \$36,160.20.
To penal institutions outside the county, \$33,525.01.
For the care of indigent insane and feeble minded, \$17,138.32.
Paid out of dog taxes on sheep claims, refunding taxes, to constables for killing dogs and other items, \$13,057.32.
Advertising, printing and stationery, \$4,680.56.
Court house fixtures and office supplies, \$5,976.68.
Court house and jail expenditures, \$8,703.51.
Jail expenditures, \$3,032.47.
At the County home 351 persons were cared for during 1914 at a total cost of \$50,781.26 or a per capita cost per day of 22 1-2 cents. At the Children's home 232 children were cared for the total cost being \$16,955.16, or a per capita cost per day of 16 cents.
The controller's report shows that the county's bonded debt yesterday was \$2,127,000.00. Under the head of available and contingent resources of the county are listed delinquent taxes for 1912, 1913 and 1914 uncollected, tax liens and real estate seized on forfeited recognition, making a total of \$156,486.73. Under this same heading appear also, estimated valuations on the court house, jail and grounds, the County home and Children's home, making a total of \$1,230,000.00.

WAR NOTES PERSONAL

London, Jan. 7.—Stubborn fighting is going on between the French and Germans for the roads to Cernay and Muelhausen in upper Alsace. A Berlin dispatch describes the battle which has been raging there for a week as the most violent of the war. In many cases the fighting has been with bayonets. To the east of Rheims the French daily push their lines a few yards forward, while in the Argonne region where more hard fighting is going on, first the Germans and then the French report the capture of the other's entrenchments. The French are also said to be making some advances in the Woivre. The Russians have captured a village on the road to Mlawa on the east Prussian frontier. In southern Poland the fighting has been stopped by mud and high water.
Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Former German cruiser Goeben, which now flies the Turkish flag, struck two Russian mines in the neighborhood of the Bosphorus and was badly damaged. Two large holds were made in the hull just on the water line. It will take two or three months to make repairs.
London, Jan. 7.—In the valley of the Meuse, just south of the Belgian frontier, there are 10,000 persons, among the French peasants, without food. A number of deaths have already occurred because of no food. Despite the limited supply in Belgium the Belgians are sending them food.
Washington, D. C. Jan. 7.—The following Americans are reported to be at the front with the Austro-Hungarian armies: George Schreiner, Thomas Hinkley, Ernest Westnydam, Miss Nellie Bly, Thomas Dunn, William Shepherd and James Archibald.
London, Jan. 7.—Zeppelins are reported from France to be headed toward London. Durr's was subject to a number of aeroplane raids and attempts to drop bombs during the entire day Wednesday, but owing to the vigorous fire of the town's guns but few bombs were dropped. Little damage was done.
An Expert in Handwriting.
Mother was fair, but she wished to be fairer still. Adorned by nature, she sought further beautification. Loveliness was her great goal.
Invited out to dinner, she stood before the mirror, and, having made her yellow locks a trifle yellower, she proceeded to apply the pencil to her eyebrows. This, it may be remarked, is an age of artificiality, and mother had reached this age.
The little daughter stood by and wondered.
Finally she said:
"Mother, what are you writing on your face for?"—The Popular Magazine.

CHARLEROI GETS VICTORY IN HOT CAGE STRUGGLE

The Charleroi basketball five of West Penn league took a gruelling battle from the newly organized Lafayette club of Mount Washington the local floor Wednesday evening the score of 29 to 20. The game was characterized by a certain roughness and four players were removed, the resulting indirectly at the conclusion of the struggle in a protest being filed by Manager Ansell of the Lafayette team.
The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 12 in Charleroi's favor. To that time Irwin and Stark had done all the scoring for Charleroi, and Artz and Mackey had gained in all the points for the visiting aggregation.
The first to be removed from the game were Burke and Buck Snyder, and later Lysaught and Allie Brown were taken out by Referee Davis.
By the victory of Wednesday night Charleroi is placed in the third position in the league standing. South side is leading with Crafton second. The team is now going well with Captain Stark and Irwin on the forward Brown at center and Burke and Ross on guards. The lineup:
Charleroi—29
Stark F
Irwin F
Brown C
Burke G
Ross G
Lafayette—20
Artz F
Mackey F
Lysaught C
Buck Snyder G
Beggs Snyder G
Substitutions—Keifer for Irwin, Irwin for Burke, Campbell for Stark, Stark for Brown, R. Snyder for Mackey, Mackey for Buck Snyder, Trautman for Lysaught. Field goals—Irwin 3, Brown 2, Ross, Stark, Artz 4, Mackey 2, Lysaught. Foul goals—Stark 15 out of 21, Mackey 4 out of 14, Beggs Snyder 2 out of 11. Referee—Davis.

Mean Fling at Preacher.
To keep the members of his congregation from enjoying poor health, an eastern preacher has his services printed and sent to them when they are too sick to attend church.—Toledo Blade.

Can Always Turn to Books.
If one's intimate in love or friendship cannot or does not share all one's intellectual tastes or pursuits, that is a small matter. Intellectual companions can be found easily in men and books.—O. W. Holmes.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Seven head of fresh cows. W. S. Beazell, near Monongahela, Pa. Bell Phone 115-R. 151-6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Nice location, 155 Mail office. 157-41

FOR RENT—Three rooms, hall, attic and duse of bath, on First street. Inquire 308 Crest avenue. 156-42p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good worker. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 157-41

Advertise

WATCH THIS SPACE TOMORROW McDOUGALL

WASTED WEALTH OF COUNTRY

All Kinds of Game Has Been Indiscriminately Slaughtered Throughout Labrador.

The fish, fowl and fowl of Labrador, writes Dr. Grenfell in the Wide World, have been exploited to the last degree, and no scientific or practical effort has been made for their protection or rehabilitation. Our ducks, curlew, ducks and many other birds have become either extinct or dangerously depleted. Our deer, owing to forest fires caused by carelessness and unrestricted slaughter by Indians, as well as white settlers, have so far diminished as to bring semi-starvation to doors where once there was always plenty. The destruction of seal herds has brought families once affluent to miserable poverty. For some reason our unrivaled herring and mackerel have left us altogether. The salmon catch is only a shadow of what it once was, and even the returns of our still valuable cod fishery show increasing uncertainty in quantity and distribution. The growing number of trappers, the lack of protection, or the destruction of their food supplies, has made the annual winter fur hunt insufficient to maintain in comfort all who prosecute it, and that in spite of the immense increase in the price of pelts. Seals and whales are rapidly approaching a similar fate.

No mines are yet opened, no timber properties yet developed, and no use is made of our unlimited water power. Only a handful of visitors come to enjoy the wild scenery, the unique natural conditions, and the invigorating atmosphere, though our fjords rival those of Norway, and have the additional attraction of being virgin and unexplored. No charting has been done, and at that time, as already stated, there was not one light on the coast from the straits of Belle Isle to Hudson's bay to render navigation safe. It is little to be wondered at if adequate tourist steamers do not ply in our waters. In fact, Labrador is in that melancholy stage of evolution that must inevitably overtake every country until attention is turned to the development of industries that man does not share with the tiger and the shark.

FIRST FULL PAGE AD IN 1861

Boston Man Who Bought the Space Was Accused at the Time of Wasting Money.

Frank A. Allen of the firm of Allen & Paine, engaged from 1860 to 1863 in the manufacture of women's cloaks on Devonshire street, is the oldest Journal advertiser living today. The Journal was the first paper in New England to print a full page advertisement, and this came from Mr. Allen in 1861.

"At that time," Mr. Allen said a few days ago, "so large an ad was almost unheard of in a Boston or New England newspaper. With the exception of Roger Bennett's advertisement of his New York Ledger, I do not recollect any other occupying so large a space. I remember very well some of our friends thought us foolhardy and on the high road to ruin because we jumped into the advertising proposition to such an extent, and we were accused of throwing away money, and particularly for throwing away so much money for one ad, and in a single paper."

"The result, however, proved that we were not fools," Boston Journal.

In and Out of Damascus Buildings. The hotel is called the "Grand Victoria," but it is above a blacksmith shop and a saddle shop. The lower stories are mostly blank, bare walls from the upper stories project balconies of latticed oriel, some of which extend so far over the street as to make it easy for the veiled damsel of the harem to leap across.

In contrast with these plain exteriors, the interiors are often exquisitely beautiful, having an open court paved with marble and a fountain fed by the waters of the Abana, tinkling and splashing through the hot hours of the day, and wooing one to rest during the cool of the evening. Palms, orange trees and oleanders stand here and there. Within the house you discover rooms cold and formal to an American, but brilliant with Oriental hangings, draperies and inlaid mother-of-pearl furnishings.—Christian Herald.

Transforming Trouble. An artist once painted a lovely picture, but just as he finished it he managed by some mishap to get several blots in the sky. To rub these out without spoiling the whole picture was impossible. What did he do? Possibly you may think that he began to tear his hair and fume. Not at all. He quietly took his pencil and turned the blots into birds. To each blot he gave a beak and a pair of wings—and lo, it was a bird!

A glorious way of dealing with troubles. Make them into birds, and get them wings, and then they may even fly away and leave you.

Halters for Cromwell. The Massachusetts statue of Cromwell, which is proposed to be removed from its present site, is one of three of the Lord Protector in England, the others being the one outside Westminster hall and the one in the marketplace of St. Ives, Hunts.

At the unveiling ceremony of this last some 12 years ago it was found that beneath the veiling some local Jacobites had deposited halters with inscriptions in anything but loving memory, ropes with suggestive dedications, and gunpowder.

Wealth Second After Character. My prayer to the gods is that, if possible, we may have wealth also in abundance, but that at all events we may maintain our character of being trustworthy and truthful.—Demosthenes.

Watch Your Children. Often children do not let parents know they are misbehaving. They feel something is wrong, but they will not tell. They are—said by us, 10 cents. Carroll's Drug Store.

BREEDING PLACE OF MICROBE

French Bacteriologist Gives Salt the First Place as an Infection Ground.

Salt has always been regarded as a pretty safe thing, but M. Andouard, a French bacteriologist, has been making a study of it, and has come to the conclusion that it is a veritable hotbed of microbes of all kinds, and a possible source of more or less severe infections.

Sea water near the shore, and consequently in the immediate vicinity of the saltbeds, contains, we are told by the Paris correspondent of the Lancet, considerable quantities of bacteria, of which the preliminary clarification beds favor the multiplication. This naturally is augmented by the raking of the beds with wooden instruments and the feet of the waders.

The gray salt used for cooking and baking is of this kind. The fine salt is less rich in harmful germs, though not entirely exempt. In spite of the redissolving and clarification of the fresh liquid and the action of heat to induce a recrystallization, there still remain about 2,400 microbe colonies to the grain of white salt. On a ham cured in salt liquor, M. Van Ermengem found the very poisonous bacillus botulinus.

M. Andouard concludes from his observations that salt is a substance more or less impure from both the chemical and bacteriological point of view, and that serious measures are called for refining, sterilization and clean packing—to put an end to the disorders that may be caused by this product.

TURN FROM MEDICAL STUDY

Past Year Has Witnessed a Marked Decrease in the Number of Students Enrolled.

During the past year there were 640 women studying medicine, or 39 less than last year, a decrease of 40 below 1911 and a decrease of 367 below 1910. The percentage of women students to the total number of medical students was 3.3, as compared with 3.2 last year. There were 134 women graduates this year, or 3.3 per cent. of all graduates.

There has been a very marked decrease, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, in the number of women in medicine since 1910, when there were 907 women students and 167 graduates, and in 1909, when there were 921 women students and 162 graduates. Of all the women matriculants, 138 (15.1 per cent.) were in attendance at the two medical colleges for women, as compared with 148 (21.1 per cent.) in 1911, 134 (19.7 per cent.) in 1910, and 155 (17.1 per cent.) in 1909. The remaining 502 (78.4 per cent.) were matriculated in the 55 coeducational colleges. From the two women's colleges there were 33, or 21.4 per cent. of all women graduates, while 121, or 78.6 per cent., secured their degrees from coeducational colleges.

Interesting Legal Opinion.

A decision by the supreme court of Minnesota is not supported by many authorities but is regarded by the New York Law Journal as "of much interest and essentially just." It is the case of the city of Minneapolis versus Canterbury, in which it not only applies to an officer of a municipal corporation the obligation of absolute faith in dealing on behalf of the city, but similarly, as with an agent in behalf of a private principal, holds him liable in a direct action to recover the proceeds of the breach of his public trust inuring to his public benefit. The court laid down the rule that "where a city officer, while acting in an advisory capacity to a committee of the council charged with the selection of a site for a building to be used in connection with his department, purchased certain land with the view of selling it to the city for such purpose, and conveyed it to a third person, who, pursuant to the plan, sold it to the city at an advanced price, the officer became a trustee for and liable to the city to the extent of the difference between the price paid by him and that paid by the city."

Couldn't Afford to Laugh.

Hickory Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best, the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leant over to Mr. Wood, and remarked: "I want to engage that man for next Christmas in my production."

"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Screamingly funny," returned the manager.

"Then why don't you laugh?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Laugh, when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another fiver a week."

Oldtime Bearded Women.

A bearded woman was taken by the Russians at the battle of Pultowa. She was such a curiosity that she was given to Czar Peter I. Her beard measured 14 1/2 inches. Margaret of Savoy, daughter of Maximilian I, emperor of Germany, and governor of the Netherlands 1567 to 1570, had a very long, stiff beard. In Bavaria at the time of Wolhus there lived a woman with a great long beard. Mlle. Bois de Chene, born at Geneva, it was said, in 1834, was exhibited in London when she was eighteen years old. She had a profuse head of hair and strong black beard.

PROPER COURSE IN READING

Systematic Selection, With a Purpose, Is About the Only Way to Attain Results.

A book, an apple, and a blazing fire. What more can the heart of man desire?

Pretty near solid comfort isn't it? Especially if the fire burns without smoking, the apple is ripe and juicy, and the book is of the right kind. For the book is the most important part of the combination.

In planning your reading for the long winter months, it is a good thing to have some definite idea in mind—some particular line along which you would like to add to your store of information. It may be history, biography, science or farming. It may be that you would like to know more about animals, or bug or birds. If you take pains to plan your course of reading carefully, you may, in a few months spare time accomplish a great deal.

Suppose for example, that you are principally interested in birds. There are enough books, magazines and other literature devoted to these pretty, feathered friends so that it will be easy to find material for the whole winter's work on this one subject.

Of course you should make notes as you go along. In this way you can save for future reference any scraps of information that you may glean from the sources at your command, and you will find, in a short time, that you have accumulated a vast fund of definite knowledge on the subject.

For convenience you may divide your notebook into several sections under such headings as follows:

1. Classes of birds. 2. Their nests and nesting-places. 3. Their habits and food. 4. Description and classification of common birds. 5. Birds that are rare or extinct. 6. Miscellaneous notes and anecdotes.

Any subject may be divided in a similar style. By following some such methods one is enabled to put knowledge into definite shape, which helps one to remember and make use of vastly more than when it is left a mere jumble of odds and ends.

One need not—in fact should not—confine reading to only the one central subject. Good literature of any kind should be mixed in for the sake of variety. Every boy and girl should acquaint themselves with the great writers of prose and poetry, both of our own and of former times. The boy and girl in the country have no better time for this purpose than the stormy days and long evenings of winter.

Competition Defined.

In deciding that a retail oil dealer in Iowa may recover damages from the Standard Oil company for going into the retail trade in competition with the plaintiff with malicious intent to drive him out of business because he quit buying his supply from the defendant and got it elsewhere, the supreme court of Iowa says in Dunsheer vs. the Standard Oil company:

"Men have the right to engage in lawful competition, and though the competition may have the effect of driving another out of business, if the competition is lawful no action arises though injury resulted from the competition. Where there is lawful competition for gain, for supremacy in business, for the legitimate control of business, even though the purpose and effect of the competition is to drive from business competitors, yet if the competition is lawful and carried on in a lawful way no action will lie. There is a difference between lawful competition and simulated competition carried on with the sole purpose and intent not of profit and gain, but of maliciously injuring others engaged in that particular business."

Uses for Old Newspapers.

How many housekeepers know the value of old newspapers? They are excellent for many things.

Spread on the kitchen table they catch crumbs and can be renewed at every meal. Crumpled in the hand they polish stoves and remove superfluous grease and dirt on the stove and on cooking utensils before they are washed.

Placed between quilts they keep the bed warm. Put in the soles of shoes they keep the feet warm. Placed across the chest they keep the body warm.

Packed around woollens they act as a moth preventer. A firm is now making paper quilts. These can be made at home by using newspapers for filling and making the outside of the best grade of crinkled tissue paper. A serviceable and pretty quilt can be made of white tissue paper with a floral design. It lasts one season and a fresh one can be made the next summer.

Whooping Cough Caused by Germ.

That whooping cough is caused by the bacillus pertussis, discovered by Drs. Bordet and Gengou, has now at last been proved beyond a doubt. "Masses of minute bacilli infect the epithelial cells lining the windpipe, and tubes that lead to the lungs. Their action is chiefly mechanical; they interfere with the normal movements of the cilia by sticking them together; in this way the germs furnish a continual irritation, which results in the symptoms peculiar to the disease." Drs. Mallory and Horner now announce the results of experiments upon puppies. They infected these animals by injecting the spasm of whooping cough patients into their noses and throats. Six weeks later the lesion characteristic of the disease was found in their windpipes. Normal puppies that associated with them caught the disease.

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance widening a portion of Lincoln Avenue extension herein described in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi have purchased certain property known as the Watson property, situated at the corner of Lincoln Avenue Extension and First Alley in said Borough, and have dedicated the portion thereof hereinafter described to the widening of said Lincoln Avenue Extension, now therefore.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section I.

That Lincoln Avenue Extension immediately south of First Alley in the Borough of Charleroi be and the same hereby is widened, and extended to include all that certain portion of ground beginning at the present corner of First Alley and Lincoln Avenue; thence along First Alley and Lincoln Avenue South 43 degrees, 44 minutes West Five (5) feet; thence South 6 degrees 1 minute East Fifty-five (55) feet to the North line of Lincoln Avenue Extension; thence with line of Lincoln Avenue Extension North 8 degrees 15 minutes East Forty-nine and Seventy-six Hundredths (49.76) feet to the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Lincoln Avenue Extension thence North 46 degrees 10 minutes West Thirteen and Seven Hundredths (13.07) feet to the place of beginning.

Section II.

The borough engineer is hereby directed to enter and designate this widening and extension of said Lincoln Avenue on the General Plan of streets and alleys of said Borough.

Section III.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this day of 1915.

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stone wall at or near the center of said Third street, in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section I.

That the grade of Third street between Lincoln Avenue and Woodland Avenue be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Section II.

On the South curb beginning at the West curb of Lincoln Avenue at an elevation of 805.36 feet; thence ascending on an 11 per cent grade a distance of 694.41 feet to an elevation of 881.50 feet at the East curb of Crest Avenue; thence beginning at an elevation of 882.25 at the West curb of Crest Avenue; thence ascending on a 13.461 per cent grade, a distance of 278 feet to an elevation of 919 feet at the East curb of Meadow Avenue; thence ascending on a 2.50 per cent grade a distance of 20 feet to an elevation of 919.5 feet at the West curb of Meadow Avenue; thence ascending on a 15.714 per cent grade a distance of 245 feet to an elevation of 958 feet at the East curb line of Shady Avenue; thence ascending on a 5 per cent grade a distance of 20 feet to an elevation of 950 feet at the West curb of Shady Avenue; thence ascending on a 15 per cent grade a distance of 250 feet to an elevation of 996.50; thence ascending on a 1.790 per cent grade for 52.30 feet to an elevation of 999 feet at the East curb of Oakland Avenue; thence level a distance of 20 feet to the West curb line of Oakland Avenue; thence descending on a 1.5 per cent grade a distance of 302.00 feet to an elevation of 994.47 feet at the East curb of Woodland Avenue.

Section III.

On the North curb beginning at the West curb line of Lincoln Avenue at an elevation of 806 feet; thence ascending on a 10 per cent grade a distance of 50 feet to an elevation of 811 feet; thence ascending on a 20 per cent grade for a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 831 feet; thence ascending on a 6.45 per cent grade a distance of 200 feet to an elevation of 843.90 feet; thence ascending on a 10.902 per cent grade a distance of 344.88 feet to an elevation of 881.75 feet at the East curb line of Crest Avenue; thence beginning at the West curb of Crest Avenue at an elevation of 882.25 feet; thence ascending on a 13.561 per cent grade, a distance of 271 feet to an elevation of 919 feet at the East curb of Meadow Avenue; thence following the same grade line as the South curb to the East curb line of Woodland Avenue.

Section IV.

That there shall be a concrete or

stone wall placed near the center of said Third Street approximately 300 feet long and beginning at a point 50 feet west from the West curb line of Lincoln Avenue. The top of the wall shall be the same grade as that of the North curb for the same corresponding distance.

Section V.

All elevations in this ordinance are referred to the following street monuments:

Third and Lincoln, Elevation 805.00 feet.

Third and Crest, elevation 881.72 feet.

Third and Meadow, elevation 918.40 feet.

Third and Oakland, elevation 999.85 feet.

Section VI.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this day of 1915.

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PITTSBURG RAILWAYS CO. TO EXTEND LINE

Ordinances for Franchises Taken up in Two Boroughs

READY AT COAL CENTER

Meeting for Final Consideration of Matter to be Held This Week

That within the next year actual work of construction will be started on the extension of the Pittsburgh Railways line from Roscoe to California is a prediction that bids fair to be realized. One of the final gaps in the closing up of the preliminaries may be closed up in the next two weeks in the passing of an ordinance granting a franchise in Coal Center by the council of that place. At a meeting Monday night of the council of that borough an ordinance for the franchise passed first and second readings. A meeting is to be held next Monday when it is probable the ordinance will be taken up for third reading.

In Coal Center the ordinance calls for the right of way along Back street and Short street for a trolley line.

An ordinance has already been considered by the California council, with the result that it has passed first reading. It will be considered at a later meeting.

It is stated that should the Pittsburgh Railways company succeed in getting franchises in Coal Center and California, a contract will be let this winter, and construction work start as soon as the bad weather opens up.

GEE DECISION IS REVERSED

In the case of Jonas M. Gee of North Charleroi, who secured a verdict in court against the Pittsburgh Railways company for injuries received, the supreme court this week reversed the decision of the lower court, and sent the case back for a new trial. Gee was injured at Monongahela by being struck by a street car.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting tonight in the reading rooms at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue.

Come to the Maccabee Carnival.
The Lady Maccabees will hold a penny Carnival in the P. H. C. Hall Thursday, January 9. Everybody welcome. 14913

Only Five More Days.
Till the big Mill End Sale at Kirk and Clark's which commences on Saturday. 14911

Everhart Studio.
Portraits—Make an engagement. Fifth and Fallowfield, Charleroi, Pa. 13844

Mrs. George Wagner spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Buy Property For New Yard

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Planning Extensive Improvements at Monessen

New yard extensions are to be made by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad at Monessen, and the Eggers and Graham properties there have been bought at a cost of \$69,000 to be used for yard purposes. Practically all the properties from Laundry avenue to the freight station has been taken over by the company with the exception of what is known as the Cook property. This is said will be taken by condemnation proceedings, the owner having refused the company's offer during the summer. Within a year the buildings will be torn down and the railroad will begin its work on yard extension.

CONTROLLER SUSTAINED

Moffitt Did Right in Refusing to Honor Salary Increase

SUPERIOR COURT SAYS

By a decision handed down by the state supreme court at Philadelphia Monday, County Controller John H. Moffitt sustained in his contention that Poor Director R. C. Buchanan is not entitled to an increase in salary while in office due to a change in the law. Mr. Moffitt refused to honor a requisition from the poor board, when he discovered that the requisition contained items for salary for Mr. Buchanan which seemed to be more than Mr. Moffitt believed Buchanan to be entitled to.

The poor directors then secured a mandamus on the controller to compel him to honor the requisition and the county court held that Mr. Buchanan, having been elected and having taken office before the passage of the Act of 1911 which increased the salaries of poor directors, could not receive the salary provided for by the latter act, as the constitution of the state prohibited the increase of the salary of a "public officer" during the term for which he had been elected. From this decision the poor directors took an appeal to the supreme court and the decision of that court's judgment vindicates the position taken by Mr. Moffitt.

COMING NEXT MONDAY TO THE COYLE THEATRE. THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM. A WONDERFUL DEVOTIONAL SUBJECT IN THREE PARTS SHOWING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

RAPID RISE RESULT OF THAW AND RAIN

Monongahela River Attaining Stage of About 22 Feet at Noon With Reports From Up Stream Indicating Further Rise

As a result of the thaw and rain of Monday the river has been rising rapidly and at noon a stage of about 22 feet was reported at Lock No. 4, with the river still rising at the rate of about three inches an hour. Reports from up river points indicate that a still greater rise is expected. It is not thought however that the river will attain a stage of more than 25 feet.

The heavy snow of Friday furnished an excuse for the rise of the river. What rain fell on Monday had little to do with increasing the stage. The weather Monday and today has

been almost unbearable. Never was the fog worse along the Monongahela valley. River traffic was tied up on Monday, and train and trolley service was continued with difficulty and added danger. One slight accident was reported late Monday afternoon. The towboat Vesta struck a flatboat of the Belle Vernon-Speers ferry, and broke the line. Otherwise practically no damage was done.

Snow is promised by the weather man, with a cold snap to come tonight. It is predicted that the mercury will drop to 15 degrees by 8 o'clock tonight.

DISCHARGES OF DELANEY NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

A dispatch from Harrisburg says that a startling sequel to the dismissal of Capt. John C. Delaney occurred Monday night when Governor John K. Tener learned that the dismissed state official had discharged a number of attaches of his department throughout the state without cause. A complete list of those discharged could not be obtained, even by the governor, who ascertained that the dismissals had taken place in the last few days.

The governor at once gave notice that, as the men had been discharged without authority and no reasons given by Delaney, they should consider themselves as still in the service of the state and go to work.

This situation is unprecedented in the state administration and caused considerable stir at the Capitol. Delaney's motives are unknown, as he refuses to talk about anything.

Gov. John K. Tener on Monday directed Delaney to vacate his office. "Your services are no longer required for the good of the service," read the brief note the governor sent over by one of the clerks in the Executive Department.

Without any comment, Capt. Delaney packed his personal belongings and turned the office over to Chief Clerk C. V. Hartzel until the Governor appoints a new head for the Department of Factory Inspection.

The summary removal of Delaney will probably bring to a close the investigation of charges filed against him recently by the Central Labor Union and the Consumers' League of Philadelphia. The charges related to the administration of the child labor law in Philadelphia. The governor was looking into them and would shortly have called on Delaney to answer the allegations.

Gov. Tener will have the appointment of a new chief factory inspector. The place pays \$5,000 a year. The office is in charge of the enforcement of the laws for the safeguarding of factories and public places from fire and accident and also limiting the hours of labor for women and children. The chief inspector directs a force of deputies throughout the state, particularly in the larger cities. It is said that several prominent labor leaders will be urged for the appointment.

Card of Thanks
For the numerous kindnesses shown me during the recent illness of my wife and at the time of her death, I wish through this means to express my sincerest thanks.
Walter G. Galtie. 14011

Notice
Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-12

Spring Dress Ginghams
At the Big Mill End Sale. There will be 1000 yards of pretty new ginghams 12 1-2c grade for 10c. Don't forget Saturday a. m. is the time. Kirk and Clark. 14011

DONORA MAN IS VICTIM OF LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

Coming in contact with a live wire on the Washington county end of the Donora-Webster bridge, John Sukel, aged 18 years, son of John Sukel, a prominent citizen of Donora was electrocuted Monday evening. The body of the young man was found at 10:30 o'clock. A coronial investigation into the death of the young man will be made. All known facts tend to the theory that it was accidental.

Burns on the hands of the young man are taken as proof that he had seized hold of a live wire and electrocution resulted. An electric light on the bridge where young Sukel was found had been lowered from its usual position. Whether he or some one else did this is not known.

Sukel was employed in the open hearth department of the mills of the United States Steel company at Donora, and was well known and popular with his fellow workmen and town residents.

BROWNSVILLE BANK OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Monongahela bank of Brownsville celebrated its one hundredth anniversary last week. The bank had its inception in 1812, when 156 men of that locality formed a banking association. Jacob Bowman, the first president, served until 1843, when his son, James L. Bowman took the reins. It became a national bank in January, 1864, and was removed to a more commodious banking house in 1873.

The bank began paying dividends in 1813, which have continued without a break. During its existence it has paid \$1,091,000 in dividends and has accumulated a surplus to one and one-half times its capital stock.

At present the officers are C. L. Snowden, president; W. A. Edmiston, vice president and cashier; T. A. Waggoner, assistant cashier; C. L. Snowden, W. A. Edmiston, H. J. English, L. C. Waggoner, A. A. Carmack, Harry Kisinger, William Ock, Eli Bar and George A. Snowden, directors.

MARRIAGE QUESTION WILL BE ANSWERED

Is Marriage a Failure? That is a much discussed question that Rev. F. A. Bright, of Pittsburgh is going to try to answer satisfactorily at the First Christian church Friday of this week when he will lecture there. Rev. Bright delivered a lecture here shortly after closing a series of evangelistic services at the First Christian church before a good-sized audience. He is declared to be a very entertaining speaker.

Bargains in Dry Goods
At the Big Mill End Sale commencing on Saturday at Kirk and Clark's. See window for prices. 14011

ONE PAVING ORDINANCE PASSED; ONE DEFEATED

Need Not Ask North Charleroi Council Takes up Improvement Matters

Such is Advice to Star Brewery, Now in Hands of Receiver

The court peremptory refused to allow the receiver of the Star brewery company at Washington to apply for a license to operate the plant, the company having been refused license at previous terms of license court, after which it went into receiver's hands.

The plea of the receiver was that if the court would grant a license to him the property would sell for more money at receiver's sale than it otherwise would do, as no one is falling over himself purchasing a brewery which hasn't a license to operate.

The judge couldn't see that the court should advise a concern, which had violated the law, to apply for license and promptly sit down on the receiver's peculiar proposition.

HAVE NEED OF WAGON

Parcels Post System Shows Surprising Gain in Few Days

ALL KINDS OF PACKAGES

So noticeable has been the increase of the parcels post since the inauguration of the system at the local postoffice, that already the need of a delivery wagon is felt. Every day is a repetition of the before Christmas period to the carriers over the borough now, owing to the huge packages being received daily by the new system. The regular force is handling the parcels post mail in addition to the ordinary mail.

All kinds of packages have been received and handled at the local postoffice. The limit of weight and the limit in size have been reached. Twenty-nine packages were handled this morning in the first mail.

It is stated that the postoffice department is surprised at the instant popularity the parcels post system has attained and is making preparations to extend its usefulness. This will probably include the placing of wagons in regular use.

Later on an effort will be made in all probability to have one or more rural delivery routes center from Charleroi. With the parcels post system working in good shape, a rural route is practically a necessity, as a delivery wagon will be later on.

It is stated at the postoffice that a number of inquiries have been made as to where copies of the parcels post regulations can be secured. The Postoffice Department at Washington, has books of regulations for sale, at the price of 75 cents.

WILL LAY SIDEWALKS

Borough Will Do Work at the Expense of Property Owners

One paving ordinance passed first and second reading, and one was defeated, while two others for paving were not introduced, at the regular monthly meeting of the North Charleroi council Monday night. The ordinance which passed first and second reading was that for the paving of Fourth street from the school building to Conrad avenue, a distance of about three blocks. The one defeated was for the paving of Railroad street to and across Front street. Those voting in favor of this ordinance were Gaskill, Woodward and Sloan, and opposing were Nebulung, Cope and Myers. When the Railroad street ordinance was defeated, the ordinance committee declined to introduce two others that had been prepared.

Tom P. Sloan, of the councilmanic body was empowered with authority to go to Harrisburg for a conference with the State authorities, asking permission to go ahead with sewer extensions on the hill. At the present time North Charleroi has no system of sewers at all on the hill, and the need is much felt. Some time ago a plan was filed with the State Department of Health, but to date nothing has been heard from them. It is probable that Mr. Sloan will go to Harrisburg some time this week.

Burgess Harry Scott was authorized to proceed with the laying of about 50 or 60 sidewalks. The expense for these sidewalks will fall upon the property owners with a certain per cent added. A number of bills were ordered paid.

RAILROAD MAKES OFFICE CHANGES

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, A. J. County, Assistant to the Vice-President, was appointed Special Assistant to the President, and O. J. DeRousse, Chief Clerk of the office of the President, was appointed General Assistant.

Ivy L. Lee, formerly in charge of the publicity work of the Company and who has been in Europe for the past three years representing an American firm of private bankers, has been appointed Executive Assistant.

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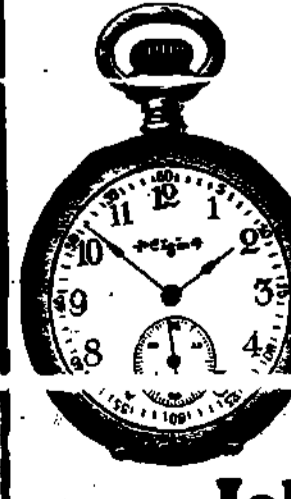
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RESULTS EXPECTED.

Unless all signs fail the session
the state legislature that convenes
today will go down in history as one
of the most constructive sessions in
the annals of the state. Not since
the special session called by Governor
Pennypacker, when the primary law,
in connection with a number of other
good measures, were enacted, is there
the promise of so much good legisla-
tion. We are pretty sure to have
enacted all the pledges of the Re-
publican state convention, with good
prospects for the submission of the
woman suffrage question, and many
other measures that will have ma-
terial bearing in promoting the wel-
fare of the people.

One of the most important meas-
ures that will be presented will be
the non-partisan ballot. This meas-
ure should by all means pass. Noth-
ing before has ever been presented
that will have such a potent in-
fluence in taking politics and other
special interests out of local govern-
ment as the non-partisan ballot.
With this law in effect the political
machine in borough, township and
county is impossible, and the fiscal
business of these corporations can
be put on a business basis, which is
needed now, above all times. When
there is no political element to play
for in order to secure an election, the
public interests will not be played up
to cater to certain districts or indi-
vidual interests for political effect.
When an official instinctively knows
that no party influences are to be
sought, but that he is directly ac-
countable to the whole people, better
and more efficient public service will
be rendered.

Every church organization and
civic body should make an effort to
work for the enactment of the non-
partisan ballot for municipal and
county officials. It will not only
work for civic righteousness and
Christian citizenship, but it will save
money for the individual taxpayers
at a time when the high cost of
living renders it imperative to cut
down expenses in every conceivable
manner.

SHOULD CALL A HALT.

Whatever proposed changes that
may be contemplated on the existing
tariff schedule, unless agitation be

fore it is known what the proposed
changes are, will work all sorts of
harm. Already there are organized
efforts being made to put a "holler"
against any tariff change, and all
sorts of calamities are to be pre-
dicted by this organized band of ca-
lamity howlers. It is in this manner
that panics and depressions are start-
ed and unless this movement is rip-
ped in the bud instead of being fos-
tered, grave consequences are likely
to follow.

As the Democratic administration
is pledged to revise the tariff, it is
altogether likely that some changes
in the schedules will be made, but
until it is known what they are it
is of no use to "holler" before one
is hurt. When it is considered that
progressive Republicans, including
President Taft himself, advocated
tariff reductions, the folly of pro-
testing against any reductions at all
is apparent. Already the Mail is
getting all sorts of calamity litera-
ture which it is urged to use from
those whose interests are likely to
be affected by tariff reductions. The
Mail is in favor of reasonable pro-
tection to industry when labor shares
that protection, but like the majority
of Republicans does not believe in the
protection that creates a monopoly.
It is suicidal policy therefore to
raise a calamity howl for selfish pur-
poses. The public policy should be
the greatest good for the greatest
number, and until it is shown that
big interests will be adversely affect-
ed to the detriment of public policy,
the calamity project should be held
in abeyance.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Andy, J. Pierpont, John D. and a
few others would rather be rich than
president. Personally we would be
willing to be either.

Some people think a piano tuner
should also be equipped with the
ability to string telephone wires.
Few people are as economical as
they think they are.

Spring doesn't seem so far off
when it is considered the baseball
clubs are arranging their spring
training trips.

The weather man said, Let there
be rain, and there was rain. And
he said, Or snow, and there was
snow. And he said or more rain,
and there was more rain.

A Cornell girl is said to be the
most perfect woman now living. She
doesn't eat candy or other things
most girls dote on. It seems a case
of what's the use.

Why didn't Carnegie make his pen-
sion scheme for the presidents ap-
plicable to editors, who elect the
presidents?

A female impersonator died from
too tight lacing. It would be too bad
if the rest of the impersonators did
the same.

One classification in pugilistic
circles is light heavyweight. Wonder
if they have any heavy lightweights.

A correspondent asks what is a
progressive Democrat. Our light
fails. In fact Bryan is the only one
qualified to know.

One way to create a pessimistic
population is to let the women do the
auto driving.

If every sour old bachelor were
compelled to marry a sour old maid
what a sour old world this would be.

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man who hit the town
today relates an incident that oc-
curred recently at a Pittsburg hotel.
Two young men, who hailed from
West Virginia, approached the clerk
at the desk and one of them confi-
dentially asked in a whisper:

"Can you give us a room, for my
brother and me, for about two dol-
lars?"

"Sure," said the clerk. "Just regis-
ter, please."

The young fellows subscribed their
autographs, and asked to be shown
their room. A bell hop was sum-
moned and escorted the pair to the
room assigned. Presently they again
approached the desk and the spokes-
man, again buttonholing the clerk
confidentially, said:

"That room is all right, but have
you another just as good for father
and mother, who are waiting outside
on the walk?"

"Sure thing," replied the clerk.
"Just bring them in, and I'll fix them up comfortably."

The aged parents were brought in,
and in due time assigned to a room,
to which they were shown.

Again approaching the desk, the
spokesman of the young men asked:
"What time do you close here to-
night?"

"Oh," replied the clerk, "the house
is open all night."

"What, the doors unlocked all
night?"

"Yes," replied the clerk, "we have
a night clerk on duty, so that you
can ask for anything you need, or
retire at any hour you please."

"Well," replied the young fellow,
"my brother and I want to go out
and see the sights tonight, and don't
want father and mother to know it.
We expect to stay out as late as nine
o'clock, so we wanted to be sure that
we could get in all right."

A Kansas man writes that the
cause of woman suffrage lost one
vote when his sister left her three-
year-old kid in his charge while she
attended a suffrage convention in To-
peka. Here are some of the questions
the kid asked his uncle, who was un-
able to give a satisfactory reply:

"Where are your feelings?"

"Why does a dog wag its tail?"

"Why did God put oysters' bones on
the outside?"

"Does Jesus love Democrats?"

"What becomes of a rooster's
crow when you eat him?"

"Do false teeth ever ache?"

"What makes my nose so red?"

"What is Santa Claus doing now?"

"Where did God stand before he
made something to stand on?"

This man states that he is more
firmly convinced than ever that any
woman who has children to bring up
has no time to devote to politics.

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE

MOVEMENT SHOWS GOOD STATE GAINS

The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage
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in Harrisburg. Preliminary arrange-
ments are being made for a state-
wide campaign for votes for women.
A Press Department will graciously
supply the newspapers of the State
with accurate information regarding
the progress of the movement. The
Legislative Committee will co-operate
with other organizations which en-
dorse woman suffrage, and all politi-
cal parties will be urged to lend sup-
port.

Since the recent campaign in Kan-
sas whereby women were made eli-
gible to vote, one of the popular
jingles is:

"What's the matter with Father?"

"He's all right."

He voted the ballot to Mother

And she's all right.

Now together they run the ship

Rule by love and not by whip;

What's the matter with Father?

He's all right."

The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage
Association has doubled its member-
ship in the past year. This lively
interest taken in the question of
votes for women is being felt in club,
church and business circles.

Pennsylvania, New York, Nevada,
Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, with prob-
ably several other states will actively
campaign for constitutional amend-
ments for woman suffrage, within
the next three years.

Hon. Burton French, of Idaho, has
introduced in the United States
House of Representatives, a Federal
Woman Suffrage Bill to enable wo-
men to vote for congressmen.

Fully 96 per cent of the Labor vote
in Arizona was given for votes for
women. The laboring man knows
that his best protection is his vote,
and in Arizona he demonstrates that
he was fair enough to want his
women-folk to be equally protected.

The Federation of Pennsylvania
Woman's Clubs has passed a resolu-
tion advising club women to take up
the study of woman suffrage and the
duties of citizenship.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, a
daughter of President-elect Wilson, is
a suffragist and a settlement worker
at The Lighthouse, one of the most
successful church settlements in
Philadelphia.

Every political party in the state
of New York has inserted a plank
providing for the submission of wo-
man suffrage to voters of the state
and New York women are actively
campaigning for the successful sub-
mission.

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WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas K. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect.

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most meretricious of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with long handles, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

Beauty Never Dies.

Nothing of beauty dies without having purified something, nor can ought of beauty be lost. Let us not be afraid of sowing it along the road. It may remain there for weeks or years, but like the diamond it cannot dissolve, and finally there will pass some one whom its glitter will attract. He will pick it up and go his way rejoicing. Then why keep back a lofty, beautiful word, for that you doubt others will understand? An instant of higher goodness was impending over you. Why hinder its coming even though you believe not that those about you will profit thereby? What if you are among the men of the valley, is that sufficient reason for checking the instinctive movement of your soul toward the mountain peaks?—Maurice Maeterlinck

Herculeanum and Pompeii.

The twin cities of mournful destiny were both engulfed at the same time—August 79 A. D. The reason why Herculeanum has not been excavated to the same extent as Pompeii is owing to the fact that it was covered with a much harder material than was Pompeii, the dust predominating in Pompeii, while the lava prevailed over Herculeanum. There is not much doubt about the eventual opening up of both cities. Human curiosity, together with the demands of history and science, will not rest until Herculeanum has been made to tell its secrets.—New York American

Norway in Scotland.

The Orkney and Shetland Islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not been redeemed.

Selecting Judges.

Dr. Franklin thought that judges ought to be appointed by lawyers, for, added the shrewd man, in Scotland, where this practice prevails, they always select the ablest member of the profession in order to get rid of him and share his practice among themselves.

The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX, who many years later, in 1863, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order.—Westminster Gazette.

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Pittsburgh Post.

Quite Dead.

When a defendant in Edgware police court said that he wished to call his mother as a witness the court officer observed that she had been in court all the time and had heard the evidence.

The Mother (from the rear of the court)—Yes, but I'm stone deaf and can't hear a word. The Clerk (in a whisper)—Quite deaf? The Mother—Yes.

THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead Abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared. Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade. With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheeded.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune or some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill-starred union with Miss Milbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—That in the course of some six thousand years All nations have believed that from the dead A visitant at intervals appears. And what is strangest upon this strange head Is that whatever bars the reason rears Gainsays such beliefs there's something stronger still In its behalf, let those deny who will. —Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils. During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida Bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

"Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Hub! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Pittsburgh Post.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—B. B. Hale.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor made an eye to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it under goes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt."

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements."

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth."

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that nothing is dirt but what is dirt. The skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pretty face powder is made of bismuth—nochtol but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original headstones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription:

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear, For Emily Church lies buried here. Mixed in some perplexing manner With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper, within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible." "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant." "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving." "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying—" "Colonel Sibthorp never could understand." "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit." "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought." "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance."

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations. Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs to a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fowls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and so does how long.

Too Much For Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counsel for the appellant, Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation and, drawing out his large muffler, thrust his thumb and finger on the very bottom and, carrying a deep pluck to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepulchres.

A queer sepulchre indeed, he said, "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward."

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn."

"My own ashes," he would say, "will be on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels."—New York Tribune

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilacs of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

Moore Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them, and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is always over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage. The teacher tried hunting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose.

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I desent hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He lately keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie. "No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—it means a—It is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Battu more American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grovels at it is a snail; that heathens it is a devil.—Palmer.

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Chancing, while journeying to London, to halt at Banbury he noticed that one of his horse's eyes was badly inflamed. He consulted the hostler, who flung a red-hot flint into a basin of water, thereby easily reducing it to a powder, which he applied to the injured eye. Astbury, who had watched the process, guessed that at length he had solved the problem which had so long perplexed him. He procured a catload of flints, had them fired and pulverized and, mixing the powder with pure clay and water, applied it to his ware, which after the final baking became white and shining. This invention, which he improved upon by introducing calcined flint into the body of the ware, was soon universally adopted.—Exchange

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As one illustration of the interest taken by railroad employees in the safety movement, it was pointed out yesterday that over thirteen hundred people attended a Pennsylvania Railroad safety rally in Trenton, New Jersey, early in December. Lectures illustrated with photographs, lantern slides and tables of statistics were given by members of the railroad's safety committee.

With the view that a campaign for safety can only be made effective if the general public as well as railroad employees become interested, the Pennsylvania is organizing open "Safety First" meetings to be held in Altoona, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Pottsville, Scranton and other division points and has invited all the railroads running into those cities to co-operate.

Definite arrangements are being made for the meeting in Altoona and Harrisburg, and it is expected that in addition to the practical talks to be given by employees of the different railroads, and by R. C. Richards, the Chairman of the General Safety Committee of the Chicago and North-western Railroad, there will be short addresses by some of the railroad executives.

A circular advertising the Altoona meeting says: "You will be entertained—that's worth something. You will gain information for your own protection—that's worth more. For the convenience of employees desiring to attend, special trains will be run, or additional facilities provided on regular trains. The purpose of this meeting is to advance the cause of safety. Do your part."

APPLICATIONS FOR SIXTY-ONE LICENSES

Sixty one applications for license are on file at Washington, one more than last year, with one application for a transfer. This is Edgar J. Morse, who has purchased the Irondale Hotel from Nathaniel Harris at Donora.

As previously stated there are no new applicants in Charleroi, the seven hotels already holding licenses being again applicants. There are, however, 15 new applicants in the county, as follows:

H. Clayson, Sr., Commercial Hotel Monongahela, whose license is now held by Carrie C. Klem.
William A. Guiler, Hotel Cassius, Monongahela.
A. I. Eckel, restaurant, the Crescent, Donora.
Patrick and John Reilly, hotel, Courtney.
Henry M. Kane, Hotel Aubrey, and Mathias J. Engel, Hotel Engel, West Brownsville.
Anthony Murphy, Hotel Murphy, and Theodore Saurens, Hotel Shepherd, Finleyville.
Thomas D. Noble, Hotel Noble, New Eagle.
Carrie C. Kline, and Milo C. Davidson, Hotel Marianna, Marianna.
R. L. Sprowls, Hotel Sprowls, Bentleyville.
Harry W. Erwin, Hotel Midway, Midway.
Lewis and Phoebe Cook, hotel West Zoltersville.
Wray G. Zeit, Washington Brewery, Washington.
Harry B. Hayden, wholesale, Monongahela.
Edmond Mackay, wholesale, Donora.

Baptist Week of Prayer.
In connection with the week of prayer being observed by several of the churches the Baptist church will hold prayer meetings as follows this week: Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, 520 Washington avenue; Wednesday evening, at the church; Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagan, 936 McKean avenue.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

NON-PARTISAN

BALLOT SCHEME

MUCH FAVORED

Mrs. R. M. Smith returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. West are visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staver have returned from a several days visit with friends in the vicinity of Huntingdon.

CLUB MEN PLEAD

GUILTY AND GET THEIR SENTENCES

Samuel Stahl and Carter Loughlin, proprietors of drinking clubs at Washington, who were arrested a week ago, appeared in court Monday morning and pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them.

The club which had been closed and sold out once by the sheriff but which had opened again. Loughlin was the proprietor of the Veteran's club, across the street from the other. The defendants were directed to pay the costs, a fine of \$500 and were sentenced four months to jail. The court exacted a promise from them that they would not enter the business again.

Alex Martin admitted that he had carried concealed weapons and he was given a sentence of 90 days to jail. He had gone into a house where there was a woman and children and fired a revolver indiscriminately, and frightening a child so badly that it died.

When he was arrested two revolvers were found in his pockets.

JOHN MCCOOL DIES

AT SANTARIUM

Word has been received of the death of John McCool, of North Charleroi at Mont Alto sanatorium on January 2. Funeral services will be held at 1243 Pennsylvania avenue, Northside Pittsburgh. Interment will be at Parker's Landing.

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